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SUBJECT: LOWER HOUSE ELECTIONS

1. THE SPECIAL COMMISSARIAT FOR ADMINISTRATION INFORMED US SEPTEMBER 11 THAT WITH REPORTS FROM THREE PROVINCES STILL LACKING, 1,928 CANDIDATES HAVE FILED FOR THE LOWER HOUSE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE FINAL NUMBER CONTENDING FOR THE 137 LOWER HOUSE SEATS WILL EXCEED 2,000.

2. CANDIDATES' DOSSIERS ARE NOW BEING EXAMINED AND COMPLAINTS REVIEWED. THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS WILL

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CONTINUE UNTIL SECOND AND FINAL POSTING OF NAMES ON OCTOBER 1. THE FORMAL CAMPAIGN PERIOD BEGINS OCTOBER 6 AND LASTS UNTIL OCTOBER 21, THE DAY BEFORE THE ELECTION.

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